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SUBJECT: SALE OF US TOBACCO TO CHINA

1. THE PACIFIC TRADING AND AGENCY CO. LTD OF HONG KONG HAS INFORMED USLO BY LETTER DATED JUNE 15 THAT IT HAD " JUST SIGNED" A CONTRACT IN PEKING ON BEHALF OF W. A. ADAMS CO. OF OXFORD NORTH CAROLINA TO SUPPLY CHINA WITH 200 METRIC TONS OF US TOBACCO LEAF AT VALUE OF OVER ONE- HALF MILLION DOLLARS. PACIFIC ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION FOR A CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT US TO INSPECT TOBACCO PRIOR TO SHIPMENT IN LATE JULY THIS YEAR, WHICH CHINESE SAID THEY WILL CONSIDER.

2. WE BELIEVE THIS IS SECOND SALE OF US TOBACCO TO PRC. THE FIRST, FOR A MUCH SMALLER QUANTITY, WAS CONCLUDED BY A DIFFERENT COMPANY LAST SEPTEMBER.
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